

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 COPENH 01512 271909Z

44

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EURE-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 USIE-00 INRE-00

CIAE-00 PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01

PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 SAJ-01 EB-07 COME-00 OMB-01 TRSE-00

ACDA-05 /066 W

----- 077945

O R 271730Z MAY 75

FM AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 959

DOD WASHDC IMMEDIATE

OSAF WASHDC IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY OSLO IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

CINCUSAFE RAMSTEIN AB

USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN

AFSC ANDREWS AFB

ASD WPAFB OH/YP

USMISSION NATO

C O N F I D E N T I A L COPENHAGEN 1512

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS DA

SUBJECT: DANISH GOVERNMENT TO DECLARE FOR F-16

1) AT LUNCH TODAY, FOREIGN MINISTRY PERMANENT UNDER
SECRETARY EIGIL JORGENSEN TOLD ME THAT THE DANISH
GOVERNMENT WILL ANNOUNCE TONIGHT OR TOMORROW THAT IT WILL
SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND THE LETTER OF
INTENT TO BUY THE F-16. IN THE STATEMENT THE GOVERNMENT WILL
NOTE THAT THESE ACTIONS ARE BEING UNDERTAKEN ON THE CONDITION
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 COPENH 01512 271909Z

THAT (A) THE FOUR-NATION CONSORTIUM HOLDS TOGETHER, AND

(B) DANISH PARLIAMENTARY RATIFICATION FOR THIS COMMITMENT
BE OBTAINED BEFORE JUNE 15.

2) EIGIL JORGENSEN SAID THAT THIS STRATEGY WAS AGREED UPON
BY THE DANISH, DUTCH AND NORWEGIAN DEFENSE MINISTERS DURING
LAST WEEK'S DPC MEETING. THE DUTCH ACTION LAST FRIDAY AND
THIS COMPANION ONE BY THE DANES ARE MEANT TO SHORE UP THE
BELGIAN GOVERNMENT VIS-A-VIS THE FRENCH AS WELL AS AGAINST
BELGIAN INTERNAL OPPOSITION TO THE F-16.

3) SUBSEQUENTLY, WE HEARD FROM PARLIAMENTARY SOURCES
THAT THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS ARE STILL
CAUCUSING ON THIS MATTER AND THAT POSSIBLY A FIRM
DANISH COMMITMENT MAY BE GIVEN TO BUY ONLY 48 AIRCRAFT,
WITH THE OPTION FOR THE REMAINING TEN. THIS HAS, HOWEVER, NOT
YET BEEN DECIDED, BUT DEFMIN ORLA MOLLER CLAIMS TO HAVE
GENERAL DYNAMICS'S CONCURRENCE FOR SUCH AN OPTION ARRANGEMENT.
ALTHOUGH PRIME MINISTER ANKER JORGENSEN IS REPORTEDLY
EXERCISING THE WHIP ON THIS ISSUE, APPARENTLY FOUR OR FIVE OF
THE 53 SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARLIAMENTARIANS PLAN TO VOTE
AGAINST THE AIRCRAFT PURCHASE WHILE ANOTHER HALF DOZEN OR SO
MAY ABSAIN ON THE ISSUE.
CROWE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: FIGHTER AIRCRAFT, MILITARY PROCUREMENT, AIRCRAFT SALES, AVIATION AGREEMENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 27 MAY 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975COPENH01512
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750185-0199
From: COPENHAGEN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750514/aaaaamqe.tel
Line Count: 84
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 21 APR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <21 APR 2003 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <22 APR 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: DANISH GOVERNMENT TO DECLARE FOR F-16 1) AT LUNCH TODAY, FOREIGN MINISTRY PERMANENT UNDER
TAGS: MASS, DA
To: STATE OSAF
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006